

BRIEF MENTION

from the Colonies for San Francisco, is due to-day.

Mr. Henry Ketten will give a farewell concert at the Lyceum on the evening of the 15th inst. As this will be a popular concert, the masses, both democratic and aristocratic, should turn out en masse.

DOWN WITH THE DUST.—The recent dry spell and fresh breezes made the dust a general cause of complaint for a week past, and everybody welcomed the re-

A ROAD TO THE PARK.—A correspondent inquires,—when are the public to have the benefit of the continuation of King street out to Exposition Park? The answer is,—nothing will be done in that direction before the close of the holiday, when we may expect the usual display of fast days.

THE number of letters received at the Post Office from foreign ports, for the biennial period ending on the 31st of December, 1880, was 1,200,861 letters from San Francisco. During the same time 120,861 letters were sent. Forwarded to foreign ports, over 99,000 going to Europe, and 21,000 to other foreign ports.

THE MASQUEURADE.—Another of the enjoyable parties entitled Mask balls, was given last evening at Hoffman's Hall. The attendance was fair, and undoubtedly there have been larger but that the locality selected for the occasion was not so favorable. It is to be hoped these Masquerade parties are the occasion of much amusement.

MSIC.—The Band will play this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be given:

March—Wibbenburg	Kuhner
verture—Rama of Highburg	Mayrose
March—Greetings from Asaf, (new)	French
March—The Old Days	French
1-2-3-4—Go let me Weep, (new)	Stephenson
March—The Old Days	French
March—The Fiddlers	Stephenson
March—The Old Days	French

THE KETTEN CONCERT.—Mr. Ketten, gave the second of the series of his piano-forte recitals at the Lyceum, on last Thursday evening, and to another large and fashionable audience. The programme consisted of compositions of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Dornbush, Strauss, and also introduced some of the artist's own compositions, all of which were received with enthusiastic applause which the performance merited, by does not Mr. Ketten introduce some of the popular

The alarm of fire on Saturday last was caused by the burning of a box and bedstead in a room at the North Pacific Missionary Institute. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. The Fire Companies were promptly on hand, but the fire was extinguished with but little expense.

—On Thursday afternoon last there was a narrow escape from a conflagration on Maunakea street. In a lively crowd of people, who were gathered to see the fire escape and get abate from a match dropped by a child, and coming to the fresh breeze blowing it spread rapidly, communicating to the roof of a wooden building, but the fire was fortunately extinguished before it could do much damage, or without causing a general alarm.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The first annual meeting of this Society which was held on Saturday evening last, drew together a large audience of friends of the cause. Mr. Geo. Thrum the President, reviewing the his-

of the enterprise from its inception a year ago. The contributions to the Library during that time have amounted to 1669 bound volumes and pamphlets. The receipts from other members' use. The receipts for the year have amounted to \$1,892.08. The disbursements have been \$1,828.10. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, addresses were made by several gentlemen, and the audience was regaled by some very fine music. We are pleased to note the prosperity and advancement of this worthy institution, which from a small beginning has grown to be an honor to our community.

NAVAL.—H. L. R. M.'s Cruiser *Digulite*, 7 guns

The *Arcturion* arrived here on Sunday last, 27 days from
 the coast of Alaska. The *Arcturion* experienced some of the
 hunk-hole battery on Monday morning. The following
 is a list of her officers:
 Admiral Baron of Stackelberg,
 Flag Captain—G. de Livron.
 Flag Lieutenant—C. de Lamoignon.
 Commander—Vassilien.
 Sub-lieutenants—Demogoroff, Baron von Nolken.
 Torpedo Officer—N. de Lamoignon.
 Sub-lieutenants—Prince Drentskoff, Litvinoff, Mesh-
 chersky, Gendush.
 Chief Engineer—Euniloff.
 Second Engineer—Hilfshoeff.
 Master—Zakharoff.
 Assistant Officer—Nerozoff.
 The vessel experienced two heavy gales during the
 voyage, the first lasting three days, and the second being
 equinoctial, which lasted three days. A heavy sea boiled
 over the vessel, stove her heat and lifted aquifers, causing
 the cabins to be flooded with water. We hear that the

A STEAM WHALER.—The Steam whaler *Mary and Helen*, which arrived at this port on the 13th inst. on a cruise, has attracted considerable attention from seamen and sailors, as the vessel is a practical illustration of the advantages of adopting steam as a motive

working craft, barque rigged, carrying double topmast sails and was built at Bath, Maine, in 1879. The vessel 152 feet in length, over all, and 30 feet beam, and has carrying capacity of 420 50-100 lbs. The engine was built at the Delamater Iron Works, N. Y. and is a vertical cylinder, 24 inches bore, 36 inches stroke, cylinder 14 1/2 inch bore and with a pressure of 45 lbs. per sq. inch. It has 100 revolutions per minute, making 5 cylinders, making 7 1/2 tons an hour. Mr. Frank Reynolds is Chief engineer. The accommodations for the officers are something extraordinary for a whaler, the six after staterooms being topped up with many of the modern appliances. The ship

new steamed for the Van of Bethlehem east, and on the 26th has obtained 270 blbs. sperm oil. She reports having cruised on February 28th, off Juan Fernandez, the whaler *Audulus*, with 1630 blbs. oil, bound home; also spoke on March 4th in lat. 45° 43' S., long. 29° 10' W., the whaler *Otho* and *Daniel Webster*, the latter having 500 blbs., and the other 75 blbs. oil. She steamed through the Strait of Magellan, and is the first whaler that ever made that passage. The first officer, Mr. M. V. B. Millard, brought the vessel out and Captain L. C. Owens will take command of

Supreme Court Calendar, April Term, 1880.
Chief Justice Harris presiding. His Excellency Edward
veston, Attorney General, for the Crown.
M. Harvey vs. Peni. Discontinued.
The King vs. Molina (s).—Forgery and Uttering. De-
fendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a month's
imprisonment at hard labor, and a fine of \$5 and costs.

The King vs. Domingo Ranaas.—Polygamy. Plead-
ed, when the prisoner's Counsel, Mr. Bickerton, set-
ting the Court in mitigation of punishment, setting
forth extenuating circumstances whereupon the
Attorney General asked the Court to allow the prisoner
go upon his own recognizance until a Divorce suit
pending against him is heard, and to appear when
tried upon.

F. S. Pratt vs. Waimanalo Sugar Co. Discontinued.

Lee Sing et al. vs. Anin. Discontinued.

Antonio Rodriguez vs. Manuel Rodriguez. Discontinued.
Kanakani (K.) vs. Kelupaina, Chung Took et al. The
case in Bar filed herein was adjudged good; and the case
dismissed. *See* B. Kalaakane for Plaintiff; Preston and
Kalaakane for the Defendant.
Maslohi vs. the Hawaiian Agricultural Co. The De-
btor paid the money demanded into Court, to abide
judgment.
Keoni Kapu vs. M. McInerney.—Action of assumpsit to
recover value of Bananas \$164.25. On appeal. S. B.
Bickerton for Plaintiff; R. F. Bickerton for Defendant.

DEAR SIR:—The streets and gutters are getting full of collected dust which is constantly being worn in upon us, damaging our goods and otherwise injuring us to an extent which is so serious that we have thought that by bringing the matter

your notice, something might be suggested which would give us relief. It is the custom in San Francisco and other cities—as you are doubtless aware—to have the streets swept at night, the sweepings being gathered into piles or traps in the gutters from whence they are taken to a beach to be dumped into the sea. Could something of this kind be done here and to be followed by the Blue Line, then our cause of complaint

MR. EDITOR :—In your last issue, of April 3rd, suggesting a sea Bath and a suitable place for one, so pointing out clearly the great necessity of such an Institution in a Tropical climate as ours,—our idea pleases me in the extreme. I have en-

The place your article speaks of (Fisherman's point) I think would make a suitable location, provided a Lease for a term of years could be obtained at a reasonable rent, as the expense incurred would be considerable, and also a venture.

In making a Lavatory, we would want hot and lld, fresh and salt water baths, also Sulphur, and other mineral compounds, so extensively used for Rheumatism and skin diseases in general, and commended by the faculty everywhere.

Having the necessary implements to go ahead with the undertaking, I hesitate only to get the aid and proper encouragement from the public.

J. M. DAIGLE.

Honolulu, April 8 1880

Memorandum, April 6, 1933.